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Serial No.: 09/760,721

Art Unit.: 2663

Filed: 01/17/2001

Examiner: Richard Chang

Attorney Docket No.: 2551-US

Title: MULTI-PORT NETWORK COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH SELECTIVE MAC ADDRESS FILTERING

MAIL STOP PETITION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Sir:

**1. PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive this unintentionally abandoned application. As set forth in the Statement hereunder, the subject application became abandoned on October 11, 2005, for failure to pay the issue fee.

**2. FEE**

- (a) Please charge the Petition fee of \$1500 to Deposit Account 503650.
- (b) Please charge the Issue Fee of \$1400 and the Publication Fee of \$300 to Deposit Account 503650.
- (c) Please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 503650.

**3. STATEMENT**

Due to no fault of the Patent Office, 3Com recently discovered The Notice of Abandonment dated October 11, 2005, on PAIR while performing routine application status checks. In late 2005, after relocating its patent department to Massachusetts from California, 3Com began instructing its multiple outside counsels to commence transferring responsibility for hundreds of pending patent applications to 3Com's in-house patent counsel. For unknown reasons, the subject patent application file was not received in-house from outside counsel. Our file copy was incomplete and did not contain the Notice of

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Allowance. The recently discovered Notice of Allowance was mailed to former outside counsel, Nixon & Vanderhye, PC.

**4. RESPONSE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance, attached are:

- (a) Power of Attorney (1 pg);
- (b) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1pg);
- (c) Change of Correspondence Address (1pg);
- (d) Issue Fee Payment Form (1 pg).

Respectfully submitted,

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